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HORIZONS FACT SHEET

THEME:

A journey into the 21st Century

PRESENTED BY:

General Electric

DESIGNED BY:

WED Enterprises, the Disney "imagineering"

subsidiary

OPENING DATE:

October 1, 1983

LENGTH OF SHOW:

15 minutes

NUMBER OF SCENES:

37

HOURLY CAPACITY:

2500

TYPE OF RIDE VEHICLE:

Four passenger gondola which runs along an over-

head track

NUMBER OF VEHICLES:

175

OMNISPHERE:

The largest screen and the largest motion picture film format in the world. The Imax frame area is about ten times the area of 35 mm feature film frame. By putting two standard Omnimax screens together (two hemispheres set at an angle to each other, joined with a cylindrical screen), the Omnisphere screen measures 80 feet high and 240

feet across.

NUMBER OF AUDIO-

ANIMATRONIC FIGURES:

48

NUMBER ANIMATED PROPS:

36

EXIT MURAL:

"Horizons -- The Prologue and Promise" 20 X 65

feet by Artist Robert McCall, "the resident artist

of outer space" as Issac Asimov calls him.

SIZE OF BUILDING:

136,835 square feet

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